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Kazuhiko Yamashita et al.

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For: REMOTELY ACCESSIBLE COMBINATION
WEIGHING APPARATUS AND
COMBINATION WEIGHING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 12, 2004. As this response is filed before December 12, 2004, the response is timely filed.

In the attached amended response, claims 3-6, 8-9, 12-15 and 17-18 have been re-presented to the Examiner in light of the recent Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The attached now reflect the claim presentation and amendment status in consideration of the Preliminary Amendment dated October 25, 2001. In light of the amended claims attached, please see the attached supplemental remarks related to the response dated July 20, 2004.

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